

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3598

OFFERED BY MR. GORDON OF TENNESSEE

Page 1, line 5, strike “each of”.

Page 1, line 6, insert “and projects” after “programs”.

Page 1, line 16, insert “variability and” after “climate”.

Page 2, after line 2, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1 (b) DELAY OR DISRUPTION.—In carrying out sub-
2 section (a), the Secretary shall ensure that no program
3 or project of the Department of Energy is unnecessarily
4 delayed or disrupted.

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike “research, develop, and demonstrate” and insert “consider”.

Page 2, lines 13 through 15, amend paragraph (4) to read as follows:

5 (4) technology development for carbon capture
6 and storage systems that utilize efficient water use
7 design strategies;

Page 3, line 4, insert “and utilization” after “production”.

Page 3, lines 6 and 7, amend paragraph (10) to read as follows:

1 (10) technologies that reduce impacts on water
2 from energy resource development.

Page 3, line 14, redesignate subsection (d) as subsection (h).

Page 3, lines 8 through 13, strike subsection (c) and insert the following new subsections:

3 (d) INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND NON-
4 DUPLICATION.—In carrying out the energy research, de-
5 velopment, and demonstration programs of the Depart-
6 ment of Energy in accordance with this section, the Sec-
7 retary shall, where appropriate, work collaboratively with
8 other Federal agencies operating related programs and
9 avoid duplication.

10 (e) INTRA-AGENCY COORDINATION AND NON-
11 DUPLICATION.—In carrying out the energy research, de-
12 velopment, and demonstration programs of the Depart-
13 ment of Energy in accordance with this section, the Sec-
14 retary shall coordinate and avoid duplication of activities
15 across programs and projects of the Department, includ-
16 ing with those of the National laboratories.

1 (f) RELEVANT INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDA-
2 TIONS.—In carrying out the energy research, development,
3 and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy
4 in accordance with this section, the Secretary shall con-
5 sider and incorporate, as appropriate, relevant information
6 and recommendations, including those of the National
7 Water Availability and Use Assessment Program under
8 section 9508(d) of the Omnibus Public Land Management
9 Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10368(d)).

10 (g) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date
11 of enactment of this Act, and at least once every 2 years
12 thereafter, the Secretary shall transmit to Congress a re-
13 port on findings and activities under this section.



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OFFERED BY MS. DAHLKEMPER OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Page 3, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 3, line 7, strike the period and insert a semi-colon.

Page 3, after line 7, insert the following new paragraphs:

- 1 (11) increases in energy efficiency of water dis-
- 2 tribution and collection systems; and
- 3 (12) technologies for energy generation from
- 4 water distribution and collection systems.



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OFFERED BY Mr. Smith of NE

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL REGULATIONS.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow the
3 establishment of regulations by the Federal Government
4 that would infringe or impair the use of water by State,
5 tribal, or local governments.



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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEBRASKA

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. MANDATES.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require
3 State, tribal, or local governments to take any action that
4 may result in an increased financial burden to such gov-
5 ernments by restricting the use of water by such govern-
6 ments.



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OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
TEXAS

Page 2, line 22, insert “natural gas,” after “dis-
charged from oil,”.

